

GERMANY SAYS WE WANT WAR

Thinks Spain Would Avoid it.

Also Predicts the Ruin of Spain.

But Remarks That Spanish Agents Have Made Heavy Purchases in Europe.

(Copyright 1898 by the Associated Press.) BERLIN, March 12.—The German press this week has given utterance to the unambiguous conviction that a war between the United States and Spain is probable, although it is believed here that the latter country will do everything to avoid it.

In diplomatic circles it is said that Spain during the past week sent a circular note to the cabinets of Europe to the effect that the Spanish government hoped the rebellion in Cuba would be completely suppressed by April 1st, adding that if foreign interference had not stimulated the insurgents and supported them with arms, men, money and ammunition, there would at the present moment be no insurgents left.

So far as the correspondent has been able to ascertain the document has not elicited any replies.

The opinion that the United States is not honestly attempting to preserve peace and keep the war party in control is widely disseminated in Germany and finds ready credence, not only in the newspapers, but in official and diplomatic circles. One newspaper interviewed the United States ambassador, Andrew White, and printed his opinion that the majority of Americans are anxious to maintain peace. But the newspaper added that Mr. White's opinion was not supported by facts and saying that the vote of congress was unanimously regarded as a clear indication that war is coming and that the Americans want it.

Several papers predict that, in the event of hostilities Spain will disappear from the map of the European power after a fierce "war of piracy," both countries not being signatories of the anti-privateer convention in Paris.

It is well known in diplomatic circles that Senator Sandoval, the Spanish military agent in Germany, Austria and Scandinavia, who returned to Berlin on Wednesday from a trip, after having made three conditional purchases of coasting steamers at Fiume and two at Pola, with other Spanish representatives, has been purchasing outright or conditionally armaments and vessels for use against American trade. Senator Sandoval, in addition to the purchases referred to, which are intended for the privateer service, has placed large orders with the Krupp Gun Company during the last six weeks and has also appointed a sub-agent at Trieste to what he can pick up. The Spanish agent is now at Hamburg or Stettin negotiating for several torpedo boats, built partly for China and partly on speculation by the Vulcan yards. He intends to visit the Schichau yards and the yards at Kiling for the same purposes.

During the course of an interview on Thursday Col. Rolin de Siquerra, the Spanish military attaché here, said he was confident the "misunderstanding" would disappear, adding: "It might, however, be well for Americans to know that Spain is not defenseless and that it will cost much blood and more money to conquer or defeat us." So soon as war is declared a large and well equipped fleet of privateers will immediately begin hostilities against the great American commerce. Spain has not remained idle since the first misunderstanding. Ninety different steamers lie in the harbors of Barcelona and Valencia ready to sail and do execution. We have friends, powerful ones, who will assist us, if not with men, with money, but, in common with the Spanish government, trust that peace will be preserved."

The death of William I was generally commemorated in Berlin on Wednesday. The national memorial was a very touching one. Many ladies and children deposited floral offerings. The room in which the Emperor died, and the door leading to it were draped in mourning and the imperial mausoleum at Charlottenburg was decorated with wreaths, one of which was sent by the official of the United States embassy. Emperor William visited the mausoleum on Wednesday and prayed both there and at the bedside of the deceased, as William I's palace.

The fact that Count Herbert Rismarck and his wife were the guests of Emperor William on Sunday has led to rumors of his return to public life, probably as ambassador to St. Petersburg.

The latest developments are that it is now uncertain whether the naval bill will pass the Reichstag in a shape which will satisfy the government. The difficulty lies in the fact that the Centerists insist upon incorporating in it a provision to the effect that in case a new tax is necessary to carry out the scheme it will all be levied upon the people in the wealthier position of the population. The government is unwilling to bind itself to such a bargain. It might cost many votes at the coming election.

The protest of the United States embassy against the unfair treatment of the Bundesrath decree against American fruit has resulted in special instructions being issued to the commissioners of customs, so that no further complaints are arriving.

The Dranstadt technical high school has decreed the exclusion of foreign horn students.

United States Consul Pittsford of Hamburg is the host of the German press because of his refusal to sign bills of lading and other documents needed for

the departure of the Hamburg-American line steamers on Sundays, on the ground of his religious scruples. The Hamburg-American officials and the newspapers allege it is due to disinclination for work.

THE SHARK WON.

Had Lots of Fun With Japanese Fishermen.

MONTEREY, March 12.—While endeavoring to harpoon a large hasking shark, two miles outside Monterey bay this afternoon, two boats containing seven Japanese fishermen, were capsized. The shark completely demolished the boats and four of the fishermen were drowned. The others clung to pieces of the boats and drifted ashore.

To Assess Franchises.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Assessor Siebe has under consideration a proposition to assess the franchisees of public corporations in accordance with the decision of the supreme court in what is known as the "San Jose law." But one question remains to be settled in Mr. Siebe's mind, and that is whether the bonds of those corporations should not be assessed for at least 50 per cent of their market value. This matter he regards as a legal one, and for that reason it has been submitted to his attorney for an opinion, which will guide him in making the assessment.

Other Klondyke Products.

SEATTLE, March 12.—The steamer Noyo arrived today from Alaska. She brought down several of the crew of the steamer Whittellaw, which was destroyed by fire at Skagway. Among her passengers was E. J. Robinson, who came from Fort Wrangel. His feet were badly frozen and it was found necessary on his arrival to amputate both above the ankle.

Steamers Sail for Alaska.

PORTLAND, Or., March 12.—The steamer Topeka sailed today for southeastern Alaska, carrying 125 passengers and seventy-five head of live stock.

TACOMA, March 12.—The steamers Victoria and Lakme cleared for Alaska today. The latter carried about 250 passengers and 500 tons of freight.

SEATTLE, March 12.—The steamer Victoria sailed for Alaska with 100 passengers.

FROM HAVANA.

The Cruiser Montgomery is All Right.

Sensational Reports Promptly Contradicted—Work of the Red Cross Society.

HAVANA, March 12.—In an interview had by the correspondent of the Associated Press with Commander Conseras of the cruiser Montgomery regarding the report circulated in the United States that the cruiser had been injured, the officer declared the following: "The report is absolutely false. No damage of any kind to the hull or machinery has been done to the Montgomery during the nine months she has been under my command."

"Would it not be well for sensation-mongers to give some thought to the feelings of the wives and other relatives of the officers and crew at home before causing deep alarm by such baseless stories?"

There is general indignation over the story. The correspondent was also requested to deny the rumors telegraphed from here which he saw today for the first time. First, that Captain Sigbee is indisposed, and second, that Consul General Leo and Dr. Bruner, the United States sanitary physician, are on bad terms, and both stories are declared on the authority of the men named in them to be without color of truth. Captain Sampson seems to be all right again.

The court of inquiry did little work today. The members examined two divers, went over drawings and plans and photographs in the cabin of the Montgomery and read over the stenographer's copy of some past testimony.

The water is very rough, making the work of the divers difficult. The wrecking tag is anchored a cable length from the port side of the Maine, sending down divers. It is hard to see any marked advances in the work of the wreckers.

The Montgomery was visited by several Spanish army officers, accompanied by two ladies, all coming on the Governor General's barge. The naval and official courtesies were extended by everybody to the officers and cadets of the Austrian training ship Dana.

The members of the court of inquiry are deeply interested in the account given by this correspondent of the interview had by him with Captain Peral, president of the Spanish court of inquiry.

Each member asked questions in order to make the points of Capt in Peral clear but, of course, made no comment.

Additional advice received by the correspondent from Matanzas that the 1600 pounds of quinine on the Fern and Bergen can be distributed without orders from the government and fears are felt that the work of distribution will be delayed because the Red Cross Society did not make proper arrangements before hand. However, all have confidence in General Brice.

The great damage done by the attempt to smuggle jewelry into Havana is shown now in the delay in transit caused by the strict examinations.

The Fern, with thirty-five tons of American provision from Key West arrived at Matanzas this morning. The Bergen from New York with fifteen tons also arrived.

Senator Gallinger, Senator Thurston and Congressman Cummings and Smith with the officials of the Red Cross society, went to Matanzas today to make arrangements for and witness the distribution of the relief. The distribution will probably be made through the government at Matanzas, aided by the American consul.

FORTY MEN FATALY BURNED

Destructive Fire in the Bowery.

Perils of a Crowded Lodging House.

The Tragedy Occurred in New York City Early This Morning.

New York, March 13.—Just before 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the Bowery Mission at 105 Bowery. The building, which is a five-story structure, contained between 175 and 200 lodgers and while the majority of them escaped, it is positively known that at least forty of the men who had gone to sleep there for the night lost their lives in the conflagration.

There were many hairbreadth escapes, some of the occupants jumping from upper floors. Several of those who jumped were badly injured, while others escaped without a scratch. It is supposed that one of the lodgers accidentally set fire to some papers in the closet on the third floor and the flames were soon beyond control. Some one shouted fire from a window and several policemen rushed up the stairs to the rescue of the occupants.

By this time most of the lodgers had been awakened and were rushing about in their night clothes panic stricken. An alarm was turned in by a pedestrian who saw the smoke coming from the third floor. A lodger had thrown open a window to escape before being suffocated and was hanging half out to avoid inhaling the smoke. By this time the men who had gone to sleep in the mission and had been so suddenly awakened to battle for their lives in the flames were in such a condition that neither the police nor the firemen could cope with them. They were mad in their efforts to escape and in many instances the firemen had to struggle desperately with the lodgers to bring them to the streets in safety.

While the firemen and police were fighting with those in the hallways a man made his appearance at the window on the third floor. He threw his foot out on the ledge and hung on for a few moments to the coping. A crowd had gathered in the street and cried to him to hold on. But the flames came out of the windows and so burned his hands that he was forced to let go.

A cry of horror went up in the crowd below. The man, before letting go, threw himself outward and, as he fell, the crowd separated, he landed just beyond the sidewalk. For a moment he seemed stunned. Then he arose to his feet, felt himself all over and hobbled away, disappearing in the midst of the crowd.

The firemen worked inside the building until the heat and smoke forced them out one by one. The scaling ladders and the life nets were then resorted to.

Water was poured into the building in torrents, but the flames seemed to increase in fury, and it looked as if the entire building would be a wreck. Many of the lodgers were carried down the ladders. These were in almost every instance rescued just as they were about to jump to the street from the windows on the upper floors.

At 3 o'clock, when the flames were under control, one of the firemen, who had made a tour of the entire building, emerged and reported to Chief Bonner that he had seen at least 30 dead bodies. His report was that he had discovered two bodies on the first floor, five on the second, eight on the third, twelve on the fourth and thirteen on the fifth floor.

Schell's Third Trial.

The third trial of H. Schell, accused of stealing a horse from a pasture, was begun yesterday morning in Judge Webb's court, Judge Risley presiding. Most of the day was consumed in the selection of a jury. The testimony put in was the same as that introduced before.

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The *Viaña Times* says that the Republican was unfair in referring to the Cluse-Daniels theatrical company as "harlequins." That being the case explanation and apology is in order. We really didn't know there was anything else to storm in *Viaña*.

From the beginning down to the present time the record of Spanish dominion on the Western continent is written in letters of blood. It is well that "dante" is soon to be written upon the last page of that history of treachery and worse than savage cruelty.

The *Oakland Tribune* says that the appointment of ex-Congressman Bowers as Collector of Port clears the way for the nomination of A. J. Pillsbury of Tulare for congress. It certainly simplifies the situation and improves the chances of the valley to secure the candidate, for which honor Mr. Pillsbury stands clearly in the lead.

In the death of General William S. Rosser there passed from the stage of action one who had done his country able service, not as a great general or military genius, but as a brave soldier and a loyal, faithful American citizen. General Rosser passed away full of years and honors, respected by all his fellow countrymen and beloved by those who knew him intimately.

Dr. MARY WALKER has been refused membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution because she "has repudiated the recognized apparel of women." The Doctor has plainly shown that she is no lady in regard to dress, but she can take consolation for this affront put upon her by the Daughters of the Revolution in contemplation of the fact that she is carrying on a little revolution of her own.

## "LET THEM HOWL."

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is evidently determined to make hay while the sun shines. It will not much longer possess a monopoly of transcontinental transportation so far as California is concerned, but as long as it holds this advantageous position it is its purpose to make the most of it. It would strike some people that the Southern Pacific should, in view of the approaching termination of its reign, assume a conciliatory attitude towards those who are now compelled to patronize it, and recede somewhat from its iron-grown doctrine of charging all that the traffic will bear. Instead it seems determined to take the opposite course. Two instances of recent occurrence confirm this view.

The transcontinental lines recently began a passenger rate war in competition for the patronage of the thousands of idiots on the way to the Klondike. Expecting that they would get the greater share of the trade of these people, the San Francisco merchants laid in large stocks of such supplies as are required by prospectors and waited for the rush. They are still waiting, for the Southern Pacific refuses to meet the rates of the other transcontinental lines, and all the Alaskan travel and trade is going to Portland and Seattle. The merchants naturally "raised a howl," as it is expressively termed, and it was waited to the care of Vice President Stubbs by the dust and handbill-laden breeze that sweeps down Market street. That high dignitary of the Southern Pacific merely leaned back further in his comfortable office chair and said, disdainfully, "Let them howl!"

At the last meeting of the State Fruit Growers' Association a committee was appointed to ask the Southern Pacific for a reduction of freight rates on green and dried fruits. The committee waited on the exalted Mr. Stubbs a few days ago and presented their request. He did not say this time, "Let them howl," but what he did say amounted to that. He was "most emphatic" as to raising, and "read the members of the committee a lecture which they will remember for some time" and nobody seems to have had the courage to reply. He said that the raisin men eat one another's throats; that instead of non-operating to control the market they pulled in all directions and killed their market. He added that even if raisins were carried free the growers would not be better off.

Now it is undoubtedly true that the raisin growers have been injured by lack of organization, and we all know it down here; but it is the very quintessence of gall for Mr. Stubbs to give this as a reason for his company's refusal to reduce the freight rates on this product. It is absurd to assert that the growers would not be benefited if their raisins were carried free, and if he disagrees with the *Republican* in this we invite him to make the experiment. However, Mr. Stubbs was merely talking through his teeth. The growers are not beggars or deadbeats. They will pay fair rates willingly, but they protest against the oppressive charges now in force. Under the present rates it is impossible to make a decent profit on ship-

ments of any but the choicest grades of raisins and the proportion of these grades as compared with the cheaper is small. Even with a price of 3½ cents it is the railroad company that absorbs the lion's share of the profit, and what the growers clamor for is a fair division. But it seems that they are not to be accorded fair treatment. They must continue to rest under the burden of excessive freight charges—the heaviest that they have to carry. They may "howl" all they want, but the Southern Pacific's only answer will be the same it made to the San Francisco merchants—"Let them howl!"

## A FEW FACTS.

The *Tulare Register* mentions a few of the evidences of better times that should not be overlooked by the people who are very much inclined to forget about conditions that existed a couple of years ago. The *Register* says:

"Here are a few prosperity facts for you. Wool in the Tulare market is worth 12½ to 13½ cents per pound. Two years ago men would not shear the sheep and take the wool for pay.

"The bank exchanges in thirteen cities outside New York city for the last week in February were 10.8 per cent in excess of those in the corresponding week of 1892, the most prosperous year in recent times, and 32.5 per cent in excess of those of the same week in last year.

"There were but 183 business failures during the last week in February of this year as against 60 per cent more for the same week last year and as against 259 as an average for the concluding week in February for five years past.

"On March 7, 1898 there were 55,000 boxes of oranges afloat from foreign countries bound for this country. On the 1st of March of 1897 there were 6,000 boxes afloat. The home market is pretty well limited to the home orange now, thanks to the Dingley bill.

"The Pennsylvania Steel Company reports 419 men employed at full time this year, as against 3742 employed three days in the week last year.

"More than 250 great manufacturing establishments are now at work in the United States that were silent as the grave twelve months ago.

"The great mortgage ridden states of the west have mostly paid off their mortgages and are again even with the world if not ahead of it."

JOHN WANAMAKER has announced himself a candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and the chances are that he will write "Gov." in front of his name after the contest is over. Mr. Wanamaker's fame is not altogether due to his justly celebrated "pante." He made the best Postmaster-General the country has ever had, and believes that the highway to business success is found in the advertising columns of the daily newspapers. John Wanamaker would give the Keystone state a clean-cut, business administration, and would see to it that the fact was properly advertised to the world.

When such dyed-in-the-wool leaders of the Democracy in the West as Mills of Texas sound the warning that the party is going too far in its blind adherence to 18 to 1, regardless of changed conditions and of consequences, it is certainly time for the lesser leaders and the rank and file to take that "second sober thought" that is so vitally important to people who have been led into a course of action during a period when prejudice and excitement wayward better judgment. Mr. Mills says flatly that he cannot go with his party any farther on the dangerous road it has chosen to travel.

The *Tulare Valley Citizen* takes a practical view of the situation from a Populist standpoint when it says: "Fusion was a failure in '96, when it had not been fully proven that Democratic pretensions of reform were made solely for the purpose of fooling the people. With the record made by the Democratic party since that campaign and the opposition to fusion among the rank and file of Populists who supported it in the last campaign, there is less hope for fusion than ever before."

SEÑOR DON LUIS POLO Y BARRERA is not the leading character in a comic opera, as might be inferred from the name, but is the new Minister from Spain, who presented his card at the White House yesterday. The Bernabe person is liable to have quite a serious part to play.

## RANDOM REMARKS.

Sharky may have been a good sailor and might make a good bouncer of a Barbary Coast dive, but no training will ever convert him into a prize-fighter.

The Oakland fire commissioners have passed a resolution ordering the chief and the assistant chief of the Oakland fire department not to patronize saloons. The commissioners are evidently standing in with the drug stores.

An exchange says that an attempt to organize a "fiere" club in Orville the other day failed for lack of obliges. It failed, more probably, for lack of self-sacrifices. All of us possess talents that we prefer not to thrust upon public notice.

It is said to be the "correct thing" for those who belong to the upper crust to adorn their finger nails with "episcopal scenes from their lives." Some of these "episcopal scenes" will have to be painted in carmine if the fitness of things is to be observed.

It is reported that Arando, the fellow who assassinated President Juan Borda of Uruguay, is being made much of by some of the women of Montevideo, who bring him flowers and delicacies. There is some satisfaction in knowing that America hasn't a corner on women of this kind.

Fanny Havenport, the actress, has the true idea of how to encourage the art dramatist. She offers \$100,000 to the person who will write a play the equal of "La Tosca" or "Fedora" in dramatic strength, construction and merit, and who will guarantee that it will draw the same money from the theater-going public that these plays have. It may also be stated that Fanny knows how to advertise herself and get a play or two for nothing.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have refused Dr. Mary Walker's application for membership because she wears pants, which causes the *Expositor*

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YESTERDAY'S GALE.

It Blew Hard North of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—A heavy northwester prevailed in this city today, the wind attaining a velocity of thirty-six miles an hour. Reports received at the United States weather bureau in this city stated that the velocity of the wind at Carson City was forty-eight miles an hour, and it was raining in Washington, snowing in Eastern Oregon and hailing at Roseburg, Oregon. Over a large portion of Nevada the wind was sweeping like a furious hurricane. At Winnemucca a terrible gale was raging, tearing down fences, uprooting trees and wrecking houses. Toward evening

the storm moved south from Nevada, causing high water in its course, and rain and snow in Nevada and Utah. Colder weather is predicted for tomorrow.

Collier's Weekly.

The new number of *Collier's Weekly* abounds in large plates, the frontispiece being a full-page design by George Wharton Edwards, showing Columbus, olive branch in hand, yet leaning on a cannon and looking intently for signs of peace or war. The double-page plate which is by Sonntag, the noted marine artist—shows the probable aspect of a content between forts and battleships, and the off-asked question as to which will be the more effective—the modern fleet or the modern fort—is discussed at length by Lieutenant W. N. King. A picture of the Maine as she was occupies a full page; so does a strong plate of the night rescue of the passengers and crew of the wrecked Vesuvius from the American liner St. Louis. There are three plates of our Spanish visitor, the armored cruiser *Vizcaya*, one of them showing a gun and gun's crew of the main battery. Quite an graphic as any of the illustrations of their subject, is a full-page plate of a visit to the dog show; also one of Eric Pope's remarkable illustrations of Henry James' ghost story, "The Turn of the screw." Julian Hawthorne, just back from Havana, contributes much interesting description of scenes and people in the Cuban capital, Blanche Willis Howard and Edgar Kawent's letters from Paris and London are full of good things. Edgar Saltus' "Note Book" abounds in brilliant suggestion and comment, and the more serious papers of the paper are well filled as usual.

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## DEATH OF MRS. E. J. ROSE.

Mother of Supervisor Rose Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Yesterday morning Mrs. E. J. Rose, mother of Supervisor M. S. Rose, died suddenly at the home of her son, L. A. Rose, No. 304 Nelson avenue. She had reached the advanced age of 70 years. While she had been an invalid for a number of years, it was not thought that death was so close at hand. She expired in the early hours of the morning, and it was some time before the fact was known.

Mrs. Rose was a native of Illinois, and came to California in 1861. She had lived in Fresno for nineteen years. Her husband, J. M. Rose, survives her and their three children—four sons and a daughter. The children are: M. S. Rose, Supervisor; C. J. Rose, Horticultural Commissioner; L. A. Rose of this city, and John S. Rose of Orlinda. The funeral takes place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the residence of L. A. Rose. The interment will be held at the cemetery. The Board of Supervisors adjourned for the day through respect.

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WANTED—A BUSTLING YOUNG LADY to act as waitress in a restaurant. Full time not required. Address Box 2, care Republican.

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LOST—MARCH BICYCLE, MODEL 1897, No. 12528, Morgan & Wright taken from Fresno National Bank building Tuesday night. Return to G. C. Freeman and reward.

LOST—BETWEEN WEST PARK and the city hall, a black male with harness on. Owner on Henry A. Hill, before addition. Will pay \$100 reward.

LOST—FRIDAY AFTERNOON, A BAY MARE about five years old, weight about 80 lbs., white marks on both sides back made by harness; harness and chain on. Return to Mrs. E. H. Smith, 1122 J street, and reward.

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# AS VIEWED IN LONDON

The Opinion There is Quite Grave.

There Will Be War and Spain Will Lose.

Extracts From Spanish Newspapers Showing How the People Are Deceived.

Copyright 1898 by the Associated Press. LONDON, March 12.—A diplomat who probably is the recipient of more confidence than any man in London has expressed himself as follows on the Cuban question:

"If America had designed with a set purpose the events of the past week, she could not by any possibility have developed anything which in its impressive dignity would have had such an effect upon Europe as the way in which executive, congress and the people have met the crisis and risen to the responsibilities involved in dealing with the Cuban question."

Such is undoubtedly the general feeling. Every one here now recognizes that the speaker expressed the opinion that the \$50,000,000 appropriation for the national defense really makes for peace, "although there is always danger incident to the possession of war material, that the country assisted by the new school, of which Captain Mahan is the prophet, may be tempted to use the weapons just bought."

NO MONEY BUSINESS. The speaker added: "In the face of a possible deficit, a bank crisis and the suspension of the revival of industry, the United States has deliberately shown the world that it will not be trifled with. The Spanish patriots would do well to heed the warning. If they try to retain Cuba by force, their failure is certain, and they will hardly lose anything but the fabric of the government of Spain."

On the other hand, the *Spectator*, although contending that preparation is generally the surest means of avoiding war, thinks that the proposition does not hold good in the case of the United States and says: "The circumstances steadily tend towards intervention in Cuba will not be altered by any amount of preparation, because Spain cannot end the rebellion and will not grant independence, and thus comply with the American demands."

Therefore, the *Spectator* is of the opinion that the Americans will finally reluctantly conclude that Spain must come to reign in Cuba and will take naval and military action ere long."

The *Spectator* concludes: "Quoting Kipling 'the Americans are irresponsible and full of doubts up to the point when they wake the drumming guns that have no doubts.' After that there is no more resolution till the last shot is fired."

The newspapers here generally regard favorably the Madrid *National* proposition that the United States annex Cuba and assume her debt. They think it cheaper to pay than to acquire war, but they all recognize the improbability of the Spanish government daring to consent.

MADRID'S YELLOW JOURNAL. The feeling in the money market is that if war is inevitable, much gold will probably go to New York and money, therefore, will become dearer. The markets are uneasy at the danger that a larger amount of gold may be withdrawn from the Bank of London, whose reserves are already low. In the meantime, Madrid is deluged with sensational journalism. Cuadras is piled on caudal to be denied in the next edition and eventually abandoned in favor of fresh excitement. The jingo trades of the *Diario* and papers of this class are keeping the nation unquiet, thus distracting attention from the approaching dilemma, at which the government anticipates the Liberals will capture 50 per cent of the seats.

## SPANISH WAR LITERATURE

"The Americans Are Dazed With Fear and Amazeement."

A good sample of the literature with which the Spaniards are regaled appears in the *Carlist* organ, the *Correo*. It is the story of the battle of the Alamo, told from a correspondent in New York, and says: "We are in the crater of a volcano. It seems as though that not only the Maine, but the whole United States fleet has been blown up. Fragments of ships are falling like fiery rain upon this city. Nearly 90 per cent of the people here believe the Spaniards for the catastrophe. The fact is, the feeling prevailing among these hawkers is one of terror. For a couple of years they have believed that the Cuban question was all theirs for Spain and all roses for themselves. Now, finding themselves suddenly chastised, words fail to describe their fear and amazement. If we now had at the head of our government a man of worth he would be master of the situation and show to the world these people in this ridiculous light they deserve."

Not only these hawkers, but for any sine, in the United States, the hawkers of Spain are a quick, energetic blow they would not resist and would quickly cry for mercy, for a prolonged war to this country would prove a terrible loss. Man of money abound, but they have no spirit and no self sacrifice. If we quickly landed a few sharp blows, the demoralization would be instantaneous and they would surrender at discretion."

SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES. "What a pity we are letting slip this possibility, the only opportunity Providence will give us of gaining at one stroke respect, credit, glory and money." Don Juan, the son of Don Carlos, will receive the Carlist deputies at Cannes, where he is staying and he declares he will then proceed to Spain, declaring himself the pretender. If this is true, the news is very important, but the Spanish government professes to have no fears of a Carlist outbreak.



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